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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON AND RICHARD STRAUS

FOLLOWING IS LANGUAGE SERVICES TRANSLATION OF SPANISH DRAFT
TRANSMITTED AS MADRID 206 OF JANUARY 13. LATER DRAFT
REPEATED TO YOU IN REFTEL, WHICH HAS TEXT IN SPANISH WITH
COMMENTS IN ENGLISH IS STILL BEING TRANSLATED. HOWEVER,
COMMENTS IN REFTEL MAY BE USED TO TIE IN DRAFT QUOTED BELOW.

"SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT ON EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL COOPER-
ATION (NUMBER 4)

"ARTICLE 1. AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CULTURAL
ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE DESIRABILITY OF
STRENGTHENING THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND (GARBLED WORD-
EXTENRACION?) (APPARENTLY SOME WORDS OMITTED) IN THE EDU-
CATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND SCIENTIFIC FIELDS. THROUGH THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS THEY

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WILL SEEK TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS FOR MORE EFFECTIVE COOPERA-

TION; CARRY OUT PROGRAMS ALREADY APPROVED FOR THAT PURPOSE; SEEK TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS THAT MAY ARISE; AND MAKE SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN RELATION TO THESE MATTERS. THEIR COOPERATION AND DECISIONS IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, AND SCIENCE WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

"ARTICLE 2. THE PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES IN THESE FIELDS WILL BE EXPANDED IN BOTH NUMBERS AND SCOPE. THE EXPANSION WILL INVOLVE TEACHERS, RESEARCHERS, SCIENTISTS, SCHOLARS, AND STUDENTS AND WILL BE EXTENDED INTO ALL BRANCHES OF LEARNING, ESPECIALLY NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES, ECONOMICS, AND THE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. IN THE FIELD OF ARTS AND LETTERS, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL SPONSOR VISITS OF AUTHORS AND ARTISTS AND ENCOURAGE THE RECIPROCAL DISSEMINATION OF THEIR WORKS.

"ARTICLE 3. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL COOPERATE IN THE EXPANSION OF THE SPANISH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. THE UNITED STATES WILL ASSIST SPAIN IN RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND ADVANCED TRAINING FOR PROFESSORS AND OTHER TEACHING PERSONNEL. THE UNITED STATES WILL ALSO PROVIDE DOCUMENTS, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS FOR RESEARCH LABORATORIES, AND LIBRARIES AS APPROPRIATE FOR SPANISH UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER CENTERS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

"ARTICLE 4. BOTH GOVERNMENTS RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAM IN PROMOTING EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THROUGH THE COMMISSION ON CULTURAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL CONTRIBUTE REGULARLY TO THE FINANCING OF THE FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAM. THE COMMISSION AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS WILL COOPERATE AS APPROPRIATE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS TO REINFORCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ACTION OF BOTH PARTIES.

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"ARTICLE 5. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CONSIDER IT A MATTER OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO INCREASE THE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE LANGUAGES IN THE TWO COUNTRIES BY ENCOURAGING THE ACTIVITIES OF INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN THE TEACHING OF SPANISH AND THE DISSEMINATION OF SPANISH CULTURE IN THE UNITED STATES, AND AT THE SAME TIME ENCOURAGING THE WORK OF INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN SIMILAR ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO THE

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES.

"ARTICLE 6. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAKES AVAILABLE TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE THE SUM OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR DURING THE LIFE OF THE AGREEMENT FOR THE REALIZATION OF ITS PURPOSES.

"ARTICLE 7. THE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THAT COMMITTEE, RESPONSIBILITY THEREFORE BEING SHARED BY THE SPANISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

"ARTICLE 8. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE AND REMAIN IN FORCE WITH THE AGREEMENT ON DEFENSE AND CIVIL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

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